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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-79

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1973 DEFENSE PLANNING
REVIEW

1. DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY
HAS SUBMITTED AS IN PAST YEARS REQUEST FOR COPY OF THE 1973
DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE AND ITS ANNEXES.

2. INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS ADVISED (DRC/N(73)18) (QUOTED BELOW)
THAT QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ARMAMENTS CONTROL
AGENCY UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY COB TUESDAY, AUGUST 28,
1973.

BEGIN TEXT: IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE WHICH HAS BEEN
IN FORCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN
EUROPEAN UNION ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY HAS REQUESTED THAT A
COPY IN ENGLISH AND IN FRENCH OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1973
DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW AND ITS ANNEXES BE FORWARDED TO HIM.

2. HITHERTO, THE ANNUAL REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN MADE
AVAILABLE ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN NATO AND
THE WEU IN 1956 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RDC/290/56
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AND C-M(56)75. ANNEX B OF THE SECOND DOCUMENT STIPULATES THAT:

"1. NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WILL BE PASSED TO WEU INTER-
NATIONAL AGENCIES IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS FOR INTERNAL USE WITHIN

THESE AGENCIES ONLY.

2. WEU INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WILL NOT NORMALLY DISTRIBUTE NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONS. SHOULD THEY REQUIRE TO BRING THESE TO THE ATTENTION OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONS, IT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ASK THE LATTER TO REFER TO COPIES ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THEM AS MEMBERS OF NATO."

3. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1973, THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1973 DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY OF WEU. END TEXT.

3. WE SEE NO PROBLEM TO RELEASE AND PROPOSE, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO OBJECT.

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